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VIGILANT WON THE CUP.

But the Dashing Defender Again Shows Her Superiority.

KNOCKED OUT BY AN ACCIDENT.

Herreshoff's Latest Creation Had the Race Well in Hand When Her Gaff Broke and She Was Compelled to Withdraw. Jubilee Defeats Volunteer.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 3.—The Vigilant won the Goelet cup for sloops yesterday because the Defender was forced to withdraw from the race within half a dozen miles of the finish on account of a broken gaff. But for this accident the Vigilant would probably have been nine minutes or more behind the Defender.

So far as practical results go the race only reiterates what everybody knows, that the Defender is the fastest light weather boat ever built in America. She outpointed and outfooted the Vigilant in the beat to windward, which was the first leg of the course, and gained much more on her during the second leg, a run dead before the wind, a course supposed to be most favorable to the centerboard yacht. But just as the new vessel undertook a stretch for home, with only six and a half miles of the entire thirty-eight to cover, her hollow gaff snapped in two and she was compelled to give up.

At the first mark the Defender led the Vigilant by six minutes, with Jubilee third and Volunteer fourth. On the run to West Island Defender gained materially on the Vigilant, going around the second mark at 3:44:10, while the Vigilant did not show until 3:55:15. The Volunteer was nowhere. She did not turn until 4:11:59.

At the turning of the second mark the Defender was seven and a half minutes ahead of the Vigilant on the time consumed from the start, and she had the same opportunity to lengthen the gap that she had off Sandy Hook on July 22, when on a long stretch for home she increased her lead. The last part of the race was a closer stretch, but the high pointing qualities of the fin keeler justify the statement that she would have gained on that leg. Although the Vigilant won the cup, it is a growing opinion that the American cup committee are satisfied that no formal trial races will be necessary, because the sailing of the Defender yesterday was good enough to evidence her continuous improvement, and that is all that is wanted in the way of information.

However, a test of the boat in a blow is still essential, for the Defender has not yet been tried in that sort of weather, but it is hoped that this one undisplayed quality of the yacht will be brought out before this cruise of the New York Yacht club is ended. The Jubilee and Volunteer, which also started yesterday, were never in the hunt with the Defender and Vigilant, although the Jubilee did make better time than the Vigilant on the eighteen mile run before the wind from Block Island to the West Island lightship.

The Defender had not been past the mark more than a minute when her mainsail was seen to collapse. A second glance showed that the gaff had split right in the middle, and its two parts were sticking down into the head of the mainsail. Club topsail and mainsail began to flap, and the boat was instantly thrown up into the wind. After a moment's consultation between Mr. Iselin and Captain Haff it appeared as if they had concluded to try to finish. The yacht was kept on her course for the home mark close hauled. For five minutes she was kept at it, but sagged so far to leeward that it was decided to give up the race, and the Defender was taken in tow for Bristol.

The Vigilant went on and won the cup, gaining very much on the Jubilee on the last stretch. Such little interest as remained after the Defender obtained her big lead on the others was altogether lost when the accident occurred, and only became a matter of universal regret that it could not be seen how much the new boat would come in ahead of the Vigilant, for it is conceded that the Defender does better every time she starts.

The race between the schooners was a very secondary consideration. Laska got home first, and won the cup on time allowance.

Wisconsin Forest Fires.

PESTHIGO, Wis., Aug. 3.—Forest fires have again made their appearance in Marinette county. At present they are confined to the territory lying between Ellis Junction and Marinettee, adjacent to the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul track, but fears are entertained of a more widely spread calamity, as vegetation is as dry as tinder, owing to the continued drought of the past two months.

Duestrow's Insanity Plea.

UNION, Mo., Aug. 3.—At the trial of Arthur Duestrow, the St. Louis millionaire wife and child murderer, a number of witnesses for the defense were examined yesterday. Their testimony shows that they considered him insane. Many of his alleged strange acts were told. The state will introduce witnesses in rebuttal to refute the claims of insanity made by the defense.

Another Bulgarian Leader Attacked.

BERLIN, Aug. 3.—A telegram from Sofia states that M. Matakieff, an intimate friend of the late M. Stambuloff, and leader of the Liberal party at Tatar Bazardjik, eastern Roumelia, has been attacked by assassins and fatally wounded.

Ingalls for Free Silver.

CLADWELL, Kan., Aug. 3.—Hon. J. J. Ingalls addressed about 1,500 people yesterday afternoon at the Cnicakaska Veteran association. After paying tribute to the old soldiers, he closed by declaring in favor of free coinage of silver.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Boston—First game: Boston, 10; Philadelphia, 8. Second game (10 innings): Philadelphia, 7; Boston, 6. At Pittsburg—Cleveland, 10; Pittsburg, 5. At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Cincinnati, 8. At New York—Brooklyn, 11; New York, 6. At Washington—(8 innings)—Washington, 13; Baltimore, 4.

Eastern League.

At Wilkesbarre—Syracuse, 8; Wilkesbarre, 2. At Scranton—Scranton, 17; Rochester, 9. At Springfield—First game: Springfield, 6; Toronto, 4. Second game: Springfield, 15; Toronto, 6. At Providence—Providence, 13; Buffalo, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Carbondale—Carbondale, 8; Hazleton, 7. At Allentown—Lancaster, 6; Allentown, 0.

The Speedy Cruiser Columbia.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The United States cruiser Columbia, which sailed from Southampton on Friday of last week on a speed trial across the Atlantic, arrived at Quarantine at 10:35 yesterday. Her time from the Needles to Sandy Hook bar is 6 days 23 hours and 40 minutes. The American line steamer Paris on her last trip from Southampton covered 3,975 knots, and Columbia covered 3,100 knots, with an average speed for the Columbia of 18.41 knots. The Columbia's best time on her trial trip was 22.81 knots, made under very favorable conditions. Her time, therefore, on her present trip may be considered as fair.

THE QUINLANS CONFESS.

They Will Testify Against Holmes on Promise of Immunity.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The police have at last obtained a partial confession from Pat Quinlan, the janitor of Holmes' castle, and have, they believe, positive evidence that Benjamin F. Pitezel was murdered in this city by Holmes and the corpse sent to Philadelphia.

The confession was wrung out of the Quinlans by means of a tip given the local officers by Detective Geyer, of Philadelphia, who was in this city yesterday. The exact nature of the story told by the Quinlans the police will not reveal, and, in fact, Chief Badenoch and Inspector Fitzpatrick have both denied that Quinlan or his wife made any confession at all.

Notwithstanding the denial of the police, however, it is positively known that Quinlan made and signed a confession, because it was left where Quinlan's signature on the document could be seen, although the subject matter under which he wrote his name could not be ascertained. Today, however, it was learned that a confession was made covering all the details of the murder of Pitezel, with the exception of the actual place in which the crime was committed. The police declare that by Monday they will have indisputable evidence that Pitezel came to his end through the direct agency of H. H. Holmes. The confession was obtained from the Quinlans only after the hardest kind of work, and at the price of a promise of immunity from punishment for all part the Quinlans may have borne in the murder of Pitezel and other crimes committed by Holmes.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Usual Midsummer Halt Affects Business in General.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: There is a perceptible halt which may deceive if attributed to wrong causes. Trade two months late in spring pushed forward into July a large share of business belonging to April or May. Seeing a rush of orders out of time many imagined it would continue, and hurried to give other orders. The jam of two months' business into one lifted prices. Then other orders came to anticipate a further rise. But the midsummer halt was inevitable, and it is yet somewhat uncertain how much improvement will appear after it. Larger stocks than were immediately wanted have been taken by traders, as prices were advancing, and these tend to limit orders.

On the other hand, there has been an enormous increase in the working force and a considerable increase in wages paid, which enables people to buy more freely. Strikes of some importance appear, but do not yet threaten to last long.

Failures for the week have been 261 in the United States, against 230 for the same week last year, and 28 in Canada, against 44 last year.

The Assassination of Editor Olmos.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 3.—The assassination of Editor Olmos in the city of Puebla has excited intense interest, both there and at this capital. It is now said that Olmos was suspected of being the publisher, as well as the editor of the mysterious weekly paper called Voice of Puebla, in which the administration of Governor Martinez was violently attacked and his re-election hotly opposed. Genevieve Olmos, a sister of the murdered editor, publishes a remarkable letter in a journal in this city in which she says she found her brother almost hacked to pieces, with many wounds made by knives and daggers. She intimates that he was killed by the secret police.

The Manitoba School Difficulty.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Sir John Schultz, governor of Manitoba, has transmitted to Premier Greenway a communication from the Dominion government asking Greenway to state just how far he will go in compromising the Catholic school difficulty. Sir John, after transmitting the communication, took the train for Banff, in the Rocky mountains, where Sir Mackenzie Bowell, premier of Canada, now is. The startling rumor is circulated here that if Premier Greenway persists in his refusal to remedy the Catholic grievances he and his ministry will be dismissed from office by the Manitoba governor.

Four Tramps Killed in a Wreck.

CANTON, O., Aug. 3.—A freight on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad broke in two on a heavy grade near Stark Siding. The rear end crashed into the first section, and ten cars were wrecked. A dozen tramps were riding in a furniture car, which was smashed to splinters. Four of them were killed, Thomas Collins, of South Bethlehem, Pa., living just long enough to give his name and address.

Ohio's Populist Ticket Complete.

COLUMBUS, Aug. 3.—The Populist state ticket complete is: For governor, Jacob S. Coxey of Stark; lieutenant governor, John H. Crofton of Hamilton; treasurer, George Harper of Greene; attorney general, William Baker of Licking; supreme judge, E. P. Stark of Cuyahoga; public works, William A. Gloyd of Tuscarawas; clerk of supreme court, Thomas M. Hickman of Morrow.

Refuses to Vacate.

WEST SUPERIOR Wis., Aug. 3.—Rev. Mr. Starkweather refuses to vacate the office of mayor, and President Howe has not yet attempted to qualify. The question of which is chief executive confronts the city, and in the meantime pay rolls and other city business is neglected.

Two Mammoth Schooners.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Chicago Shipbuilding company has been awarded a contract for building two of the largest schooners ever put on the lakes. The boats will be of the 5,000 ton class, and are to be built for the Minnesota Steamboat company.

Confidence in Chile's New Ministry.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Santiago de Chile correspondent of The Times says that there is general confidence in the new ministry, which is supported by the Balmacedist party. The success of the conversion scheme is assured.

VICTORY FOR MINERS.

Happy Ending to the Pittsburg Wage Controversy.

A MONSTER STRIKE AVERTED.

Papers Signed Which Increase the Wages of a Hundred Thousand Miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois—A Differential Against Company Stores.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 3.—The biggest victory ever made by organized labor was won yesterday in Pittsburg by the miners. Almost every demand was granted and the operators gave a written guarantee for their fulfillment of the contract. The papers were signed last night, which increased the wages of 165,000 miners in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois.

The terms are that the present rate of wages shall continue in force until Oct. 1, when every operator in the Pittsburg district will pay the 69 cent rate, with a differential of five cents in favor of operators who do not have company stores. The agreement for the others provides for another advance on Jan. 1. It is understood that the rate will then be made 59 cents. W. P. Dermitt has been brought over, and will pay the 64 cent rate, as he does not have the company stores.

The effect of this settlement is to advance the mining rate in Ohio and Indiana from 51 cents to 69 cents. It also holds up the rate in Illinois and brings the strike there to an end. It also changes the end of the scale year from April 30 to Jan. 1. This is the first time a differential has been granted against company stores, and it is expected it will result in having all of them abolished. An evidence of this came when W. P. Rend, of Chicago, offered to abolish his company store at Reisig, Pa., and agreed to loan the miners money enough to operate it on a co-operative basis.

As another result of the compromise the operators propose to form a new association on different lines from the old one, and every operator in the district will be included in its membership. Practically all the credit for the victory is being given to the secretary-treasurer, Pat McBryde, who mapped out the entire campaign.

Another feature of the miners' victory is that a convention of miners and operators is to be held annually on the second Thursday of October to fix the mining rate for the next year, so that the rate for each year can be settled before the scale year expires. The first joint convention under this agreement is to be held next October, and the rate made then will go into effect on Jan. 1, 1896.

Fitzsimmons a Champion Blacksmith.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—In a horseshoe making contest in this city last night Pugilist Bob Fitzsimmons broke the record by forging thirty horse shoes in twenty-seven minutes. His opponent, John Corbett, of this city, made the same number in twenty-seven minutes, twenty seconds. Each man had two helpers, and a portable forge, an anvil, a tub of water and three dozen pieces of bar iron about ten inches long. Fitzsimmons was unlucky at the start, as the first two pieces of iron he selected broke in half, but he soon recovered, and delighted the big crowd present by his exhibition of mechanical skill.

Canada and Prohibition.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The hearing of the provincial prohibition appeal before the judicial committee of the privy council, to decide whether the power to pass prohibitory liquor legislation belongs to the federal or the provisional authority in Canada, which began on Thursday, has been adjourned until Tuesday. The appeal is against a judgment of the supreme court of Canada. Questions touching upon the right to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors were also raised.

Killed by a Thunderbolt.

FLAGSTAFF, A. T., Aug. 3.—At Grant Cannon Blatchley and Lewis Porter and Arthur S. Renton, visitors from Stamford, Conn., while returning from a visit to Bissel Point, sought shelter under a huge boulder during a thunder storm. A thunderbolt struck the rock and Blatchley Porter was instantly killed. Lewis Porter and Arthur Renton were thrown from under the rock and rendered unconscious. Renton was the first to recover, and thinks he was unconscious half an hour.

Russia Ignores Ferdinand.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A semi-official statement issued in St. Petersburg disposed of the rumors that Russia would probably recognize Prince Ferdinand as ruler of Bulgaria. The statement is to the effect that Russia will never enter into relations with the existing illegal Bulgarian government, which has been forced upon the principality by a usurper. Russia simply demands that a prince shall be chosen in accordance with the provisions of the Berlin treaty, with the concurrence of the porte.

France and the Waller Case.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Failing to receive any assurance of progress from Ambassador Eustis in the Waller case, Acting Secretary of State Adee has again cabled him to press the request for the record of Waller's trial in Madagascar, and has instructed him at some length as to the position which he should take in presenting the case. It is stated that Mr. Eustis is directed to say that a final refusal to furnish a complete transcript will be accepted by this government as a denial of justice.

Only One Jap in Montreal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Minister Kurino and Secretary Matsu, of the Japanese legation, are back from an extensive summer tour to the watering places and through Canada. They found but few of their countrymen located in Canada, only one Japanese living in the large city of Montreal, where he had been alone for ten years.

THE GREAT MORA CLAIM.

Antonio Mora's Children Sue for a Slice of the Indemnity.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Application was made yesterday for the granting of letters of administration upon the estate of Jose Maria Mora, one of the famous Mora claimants. The petition is made in the name of Jose Manuel Mora, a son, who resides at Delmonico's. The application is made for the purpose of eventually bringing proceedings in the nature of a suit to recover a half interest in the famous Mora claims, aggregating $1,500,000, which the Spanish government has just decided to pay in three installments of $500,000 each.

ANTONIO M. MORA

It is claimed by Jose Manuel that his father, Jose Maria, who died in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1892, and Antonio Maximo Mora, his brother, were in partnership in the large and valuable plantations on the Island of Cuba, just outside of Havana, and that the property was confiscated by the Spanish authorities during the Cuban rebellion of 1871. It is understood that Antonio Maximo Mora denies that any partnership existed between himself and his brother, and that he will vigorously contest the attempt on the part of his brother's children to recover a part of the claim.

THE OMAHA MUDDLE.

American Protective Association Adherents Ignore the Court and Governor.

OMAHA, Neb., Aug. 3.—The police commissioners acting under the American Protective Association police law are doing business in Omaha, regardless of the fact that the district court restrained the city council from approving their bonds. The oathbound organization in the council has a working majority and the court's order was ignored. As a result a citizens' volunteer guard of a hundred men is on duty at the police station to maintain the peace and assist the regular police force in holding possession of city property.

Messrs. Broatch, Vandervort and Foster were given their certificates as police commissioners by the attorney general and commissioner of public lands and buildings. The governor warned them that their course was illegal. The Omaha council held a special session to approve the bonds, but were met with an injunction returnable today in the district court.

The order was ignored with a hurrah, and then the police commission appointed a full police force. They will make an effort to get possession of city property, and blood may flow. There is much inflammatory talk, and several companies of militia in different parts of the state have been notified to be in readiness to move to Omaha in the event of trouble.

Governor Holcomb is prepared to maintain the law and is using all means in his power to conserve peace and have the whole squabble carried to the supreme court.

At 11 o'clock last night the district court issued a second injunction restraining the new police commission from interfering with the old force or any municipal property or from acting in any capacity. The case will be heard this afternoon. The new commission has not yet indicated its action on this injunction.

Miss Flagler Kill a Trespasser.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Miss Betsy Flagler, daughter of General D. W. Flagler, chief of ordnance United States army, shot and instantly killed a colored boy named Ernest Green, who was stealing fruit in the yard of the Flagler residence, No. 2144 California avenue, Northwest. Miss Flagler was arrested, but the coroner's jury exonerated her and she was released from custody, the jury declared: "We believe that the shots were fired carelessly and indifferently, and not with murderous intent.

Held on a Heinous Charge.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Aug. 3.—Scott Smith, proprietor of the World's Fair road house here, was committed without bail yesterday on a charge of committing a brutal assault upon Louie Conway, a 10 year-old girl. She is a granddaughter of the noted pioneer, Isaac Wilson. The excitement here is intense, and trouble is anticipated. The penalty for the crime is death.

Mrs. Talmage Seriously Ill.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 3.—Friends of Mrs. T. DeWitt Talmage, wife of Rev. Dr. Talmage, have received advices that she is seriously ill at Danville, N. Y., and may not recover.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The rainy season has stopped military operations in Cuba.

Joseph Thomson, the noted African traveler, died in London.

The continued rains in France are causing serious anxiety for the vintage.

Mayor Strong, of New York, appointed J. H. Fitzpatrick an examiner of the civil service board. He is a Democrat.

Fresh detachments of French troops have been ordered to Madagascar to replace the invalided troops, who are ordered home.

Coughlin and George, horse thieves and murderers, had a desperate battle with officers near Salt Lake City. The outlaws escaped.

The Spanish courts have declared void the will of Don Alexandro Soler, who bequeathed several million pesetas to Queen Regent Christina.

While in the paddle box of the excursion steamer Day Star, at Providence, R. I., tightening some bolts, Fireman Flanigan was killed by the unexpected starting of the boat.

At Dangerfield, Tex., seven men called James Mason, a negro, out of his house and shot him dead. His wife and child were also shot. The child will recover, but the woman will die.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Sequel to a Celebrated Buffalo Kidnaping Case.

ONE OF THE KIDNAPERS CAUGHT.

O. O. Cottle, Who Was Captured and Imprisoned in an Empty House, Charged with Accepting Money from One of His Abductors to Obtain a Pardon.

BUFFALO, Aug. 3.—George Allen, one of the men who kidnapped Lawyer O. O. Cottle for ransom here some time ago, was arrested at the Mansion House yesterday. He retained Hugh Pentecost, the one time preacher, for his attorney, and Pentecost tells a remarkable story. The crime that was committed by Allen, and one Emery, was one of the most daring ever perpetrated here. Lawyer Cottle was inveigled into taking a buggy ride to look at some property, and when ushered into a vacant house was overpowered and thrust into a cell, handcuffed and chained by his ankles to a post, gagged, and then under threats of death compelled to write a note to his wife asking for $5,000 immediately. When this note was delivered Cottle's son, suspecting that his father was in durance, attempted by personal interviews with Emery to temporize, but of no avail. It is generally believed that the money was paid.

The elder Cottle was then liberated from his dungeon, while his captors made their escape into Canada. It was first learned that Emery was an alias assumed by Claude Strong, of this city, who had, under the name of Emery, become a fugitive from Cincinnati justice and a resident of Toronto, Canada. He had employed Cottle as attorney to obtain a pardon to permit his return to the states, and claimed to have paid him something like $14,000 for getting the pardon. Cottle failing in this endeavor, however, Strong, alias Emery, had sought restitution and finally devised upon kidnapping and ransom to effect it. Allen admits his identity now, although he says his real name is John McDonald, and his place of nativity Louisville, Ky. He also confesses to the kidnaping.

Hugh Pentecost was interviewed last evening. He asserts that Cottle swindled Emery out of $5,000, and that Carlton Strong, a prominent architect and a brother of Emery's, had also swindled Emery. The New York lawyer claimed to have documentary evidence in proof of all this, and showed the reporter two receipts signed by O. O. Cottle, one for $2,000 and the other for $1,000. Both receipts also contained the statement that the money was to be returned to John C. Emery in case Emery was not pardoned or his sentence commuted. Two hundred dollars of this amount, it was stipulated, was kept by Cottle, to be paid to William C. Oates, a representative in congress, now governor of Alabama, who, it was claimed by Cottle, was to aid in securing Emery's pardon.

Both Cottle and Carlton Strong, said Pentecost, had told Emery they paid large sums of money in Washington in their efforts to secure his pardon. These men, Pentecost said, he had visited and found that they had not received a cent. Being unable to get any satisfaction from his lawyers or his brother through entreaty, Emery conceived the idea of forcing the matter to public attention in the unique manner afterwards carried out. Mere writing to the newspapers, added Mr. Pentecost, would have been useless, as none would have believed him in opposition to two men considered so respectable in every way as O. O. Cottle and Carlton Strong.

Allen has been connected with Emery more or less intimately for many years. Both he and his counsel say that he came to Buffalo with the express purpose of forcing Cottle and Carlton Strong to either hand over the money or take the step which they have taken in causing his arrest.

Indians Returning to Their Reservation.

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—A dispatch received at the headquarters of the department of the Platte says that the Indians are returning from Jackson's Hole by a straight line to the reservation. They said that there had been no fighting, and no desire to fight on their part. The scare seems to be over and settlers understand they are trying to make their way back to the reservation to avoid troops. This information is thoroughly reliable.

Strikers Will Not Riot.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Acting Chief of Police Conlin had a conference yesterday with Meyer Schoenfeld, the leader of the striking tailors. The chief had heard that the strikers might resort to violence, but the leader assured him that none but peaceable methods would be resorted to. The strikers are gaining daily, and it is believed that all will be at work on their own terms early next week.

To Unify Argentine's Debt.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 3.—It is stated that the government is considering a project to issue bonds to the amount of £100,000,000 sterling at 4 per cent to unify the whole Argentine debt. There will be no sinking fund. It is rumored that the surplus arising from the operation will be devoted to the redemption of the paper currency.

Miss Thomas Will Recover.

CINCINATTI, O., Aug. 3.—Two weeks ago Nellie Thomas was received at the Cincinnati hospital and fifty needles and pins were extricated from her limbs. She had been doing penance by imbedding needles in the flesh. Yesterday, for the first time, she was able to be up and walk. The physicians say she will recover.

A Disconsolate Widow's Suicide.

DUBOIS, Pa., Aug. 3.—Mrs. Mary McGarry, aged 25, committed suicide at Falls Creek by taking morphine. Her husband died in November, and this is her second attempt at suicide since that time. Her family is a prominent one.

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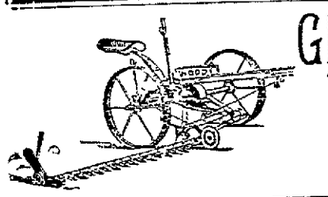

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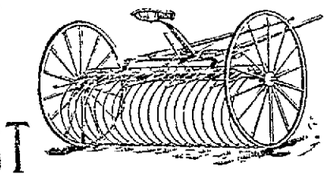

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A SCOTCH MINE FLOODED.

Fourteen Men Have Undoubtedly Perished—Sixty Make Their Escape.

GLASGOW, Aug 3—The Auchen Harvie colliery at Saltcoats, a town on the Bay of Ayr, twenty four miles southwest of here, has been flooded Sixty men have been rescued and fourteen are entombed in the mine, and they have undoubtedly perished Searching parties have been formed but are unable to penetrate to the point where the unfortunate victims are There were many narrow escapes on the part of those who succeeded in getting out of the doomed mine in time One boy was drowned while venturing into the pit to warn his comrades of their danger

There is a scene of intense excitement at the pit's mouth where the wives, mothers and families of the entombed miners are gathered wringing their hands and giving all sorts of manifestations of grief and despair Many refuse to give up hope that the imprisoned miners will be saved, and their agonizing suspense is no less depressing to see than the loud clamor of those who thus show their despair

Those who were rescued arrived at the surface in a most exhausted condition, and many were resuscitated only with the greatest labor One of them says that the water rushed like a mill race through the workings, and it was with the utmost difficulty that those who were caught could withstand it

One man who was carrying his brother was hurled back by the flood so that he was utterly unable to make any headway with his burden He was finally forced to put his brother down and proceed alone

Michigan's Forest Fires.

HOUGHTON, Mich, Aug 3—Bush fires are burning all through the heavy wooded portions of the upper peninsula So far little damage has been done, except in Delta and Schoolcraft counties, but exceedingly dry weather favors a spread of fires and high winds would be the signal for a sweep of the flames through the forest in many different directions In addition to the danger to standing timbers some 250,000 000 feet of logs cut last winter could not be driven down stream to the mills and are in considerable peril unless rain falls at once

Decided in Favor of the Pennsy.

PITTSBURG Aug 3—An opinion favorable to the defendants has been filed in the famous case of Samuel Baber et al, heirs of John Barber, against the Pennsylvania Railroad company, in which the plaintiffs lay claim to the property on Pennsylvania avenue, in this city occupied by the extensive office buildings of the company The claim involves about $2,500 000 and has been fought in various courts for about five years It is probable that the plaintiffs will appeal to the United States supreme court.

An Aeronaut's Fatal Fall.

PHOENIX A T, Aug 3—Aeronaut Burke made an ascension by moonlight in a hot air balloon but in descending in his parachute he fell on top of a house sustaining injuries from which he shortly afterwards died His partner, Nelson, made an attempt a short time before Nelson had got a short distance from the ground when one of the ropes broke precipitating him to the earth He escaped with a broken arm

Mrs. Corbett Gets Her Divorce.

NEW YORK Aug 3—Judge Gildersleeve, in the superior court, signed a decree granting Mrs Ollie Corbett an absolute divorce from her husband, Pugilist James J Corbett The decree provides that Corbett shall pay his wife $5,200 a year alimony In case Mrs Corbett remarries she will forfeit the alimony She is authorized to resume her maiden name of Ollie Locke, and can remarry Corbett cannot remarry until his wife is dead

The Taylors Convicted of Murder.

CARROLLTON Mo Aug 3—William P and George Taylor were convicted of murder in the first degree yesterday afternoon in the notorious Meeks murder trial It took but one ballot to decide When the verdict was announced nearly a thousand people who were crowded in the court room broke forth in a volley of cheers that were only silenced by threats of arrest

The Ishpeming Strikers.

ISHPEMING, Mich, Aug. 3—The Ishpeming and Negaunee strikers held a big demonstration at Ishpeming yesterday Almost 3 000 men were in the line of march from the park at noon Some of the speakers made an effort to induce the men to visit the mines to ascertain what concession the companies are prepared to make but the matter was voted down The men will not listen to compromise terms It is said that the companies will not recognize the union in any regard and are preparing for an indefinite shut down of the works

Power Island Swept by Flames.

MARINETTE Wis Aug 3—The probability is that a hundred residents of Power Island located in Green Bay, at the mouth of the Straits of Mackinaw, have perished in the forest fires which have desolated the entire surrounding the last few days We learn that the island was enveloped in flames which could be seen for many miles out in Lake Michigan The inhabitants, who are employed in fishing and lumbering number about a hundred Power Island is ten miles from mainland, and it is not believed that aid could have been secured in time to save life and property.

A Household Treasure

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N.Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable G.A. Dykeman Druggist, Catskill, N.Y. says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1 00.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Winnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

MOUNT HOPE.

Many Personal Notes—The Erie's Excursion—saw the Fireworks—A Choir Meeting.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bertholf are visiting friends in Warwick, this week.

—Among those who took advantage of the Erie excursion, Wednesday, were Messrs. Oliver Moore, Ira and Charles Smith and Floyd Greenleaf.

—Several from this vicinity went to Midway Park, Monday night, to see the fireworks.

—Miss Van Keuren is the guest of Mrs. Peter Moore.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald spent Monday in Amity.

—Mr. C. Johnson and family, of Suffern, are the guests of his father and mother.

—Master Clarence Mapes, of New York city, was the guest of Bruce Penny, Wednesday night

—The members of the choir are requested to meet in the church, Saturday evening at 7:45.

CRYSTAL RUN.

Personal Notes—Unclaimed Letters—Haying and Harvest Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Misses Nellie Edwards and Jennie Miller, of Middletown, are guests of Mrs. W. B. Phillips, this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter and daughter left, Thursday, for Chicago, for a few weeks' visit to friends there.

—Letters addressed to the following persons remain uncalled for at the Crystal Run post office: Patrick Hickey, Arthur Powell, Yulingup Rupin, G W. Wright, William Beckey, Matt Ogden, William Riff.

—Haying and harvest in this vicinity are about over. Hay was about half a crop. Rye, oats and wheat were the best in years. The wages paid to good men were $1.50 to $2 per day and board; boys $1 to $1 25.

—W. F. Brown who has been in Sullivan county for the past week purchasing cows returned Wednesday.

—Mr, and Mrs. Samuel Slaughter with their daughter Edna left, Thursday, for Chicago, Ill., to spend a couple of months with relatives.

—Miss Agnes Wallace has gone to Montclair to spend the week with her grandmother.

—Edward Nolan, who has been spending a few days at Cornwall, has returned.

—Mrs. Eugene Goldsmith is on the sick list.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Entertainment by the Y. P. S. C. E.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church of South Centreville will hold a peach and cream festival at the residence of Mr. Peter Holbert, on Monday evening, Aug 5th An entertainment will be given by a number of the young people. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy, it will be held on Wednesday evening.

LIVINGSTON MANOR

Vegetation Helped by Showers—4 July Frost—The Hay Crop—Fruit Scarce—Feeding Stock.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Frank Yonker is laying a stone walk in front of his place.

—The hay crop in this section was about two-thirds of an average crop, this season.

—Fruit will be rather scarce in this section, this fall.

—Several farmers have had to feed their cows for some time past, as the pastures were all dried up.

—The recent showers have greatly revived vegetation in this section.

—There was a slight frost in some places in this section, Wednesday morning of this week, but it was not not heavy enough to do any damage to vegetation.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free

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Why smoke and spit your life away? Why suffer from dyspepsia, heartburn and drains on your vital forces?

Stop using tobacco, but stop the right way! Drive the nicotine from your system by the use of this wonderful remedy.

NARCOTI CURE is warranted to remove all desire for tobacco in every form, including Cigar, Cigarette and Pipe Smoking, Chewing and Snuff Taking.

Use all the tobacco you want while under treatment, and in from four to ten days your "hankering" and "craving" will disappear—the weed won't taste good.

Then throw away tobacco forever.

NARCOTI-CURE is entirely vegetable and free from injurious ingredients. It never fails to give tone and new vigor to the weakest constitution.

Remember NARCOTI-CURE doesn't deprive you of tobacco while effecting a cure; doesn't ask you to buy several bottles to be entitled to a guarantee; doesn't require a month's treatment; and, finally, doesn't enable you to stop tobacco only to find yourself a slave to the habit of tablet chewing.

With NARCOTI-CURE when you are through with tobacco, you are through with the remedy. One bottle cures.

Send for book of prominent testimonials like the following:

HUNTINGTON MASS, March 18, 1895.
THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO.,
Springfield Mass,

Gentlemen:—I have used tobacco for over twenty five years chewing and smoking every day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m., stopping only for meals

On Monday, February 4th, I called at your office in Springfield, and bought a bottle of the Cure which I used as directed, and on the tenth day the desire for tobacco had left me and it has not returned. I did not lose a meal while taking the Cure. My appetite has improved and I consider Narcoti-Cure a grand thing

—Very respectfully,
CHAS. I. LINCOLN.

Mr. Frank H. Morton of Chicopee Falls, Mass., late inspector of Public Buildings for Massachusetts, says:

I used tobacco for twenty five years, and was a confirmed smoker. In just eight days' treatment with Narcoti Cure I was through with tobacco, in fact the desire for tobacco vanished like a dream

Very respectfully
FRANK H. MORTON.

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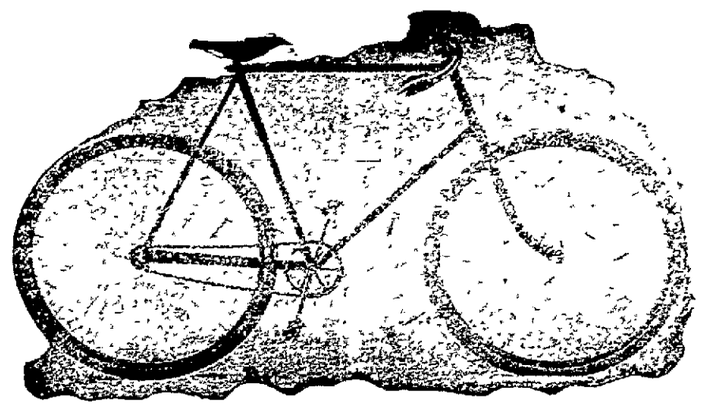

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.
By order Board of Directors.
SEYMOUR DeWITT, Cashier

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We offer this week great bargains in Dinner and Toilet Sets. Will close them out at cost. Come and get prices and do not lose some good bargains. Piano and Banquet Lamps at great bargains. A few nice ones left.

J B. SWALM, 12 East Main St.

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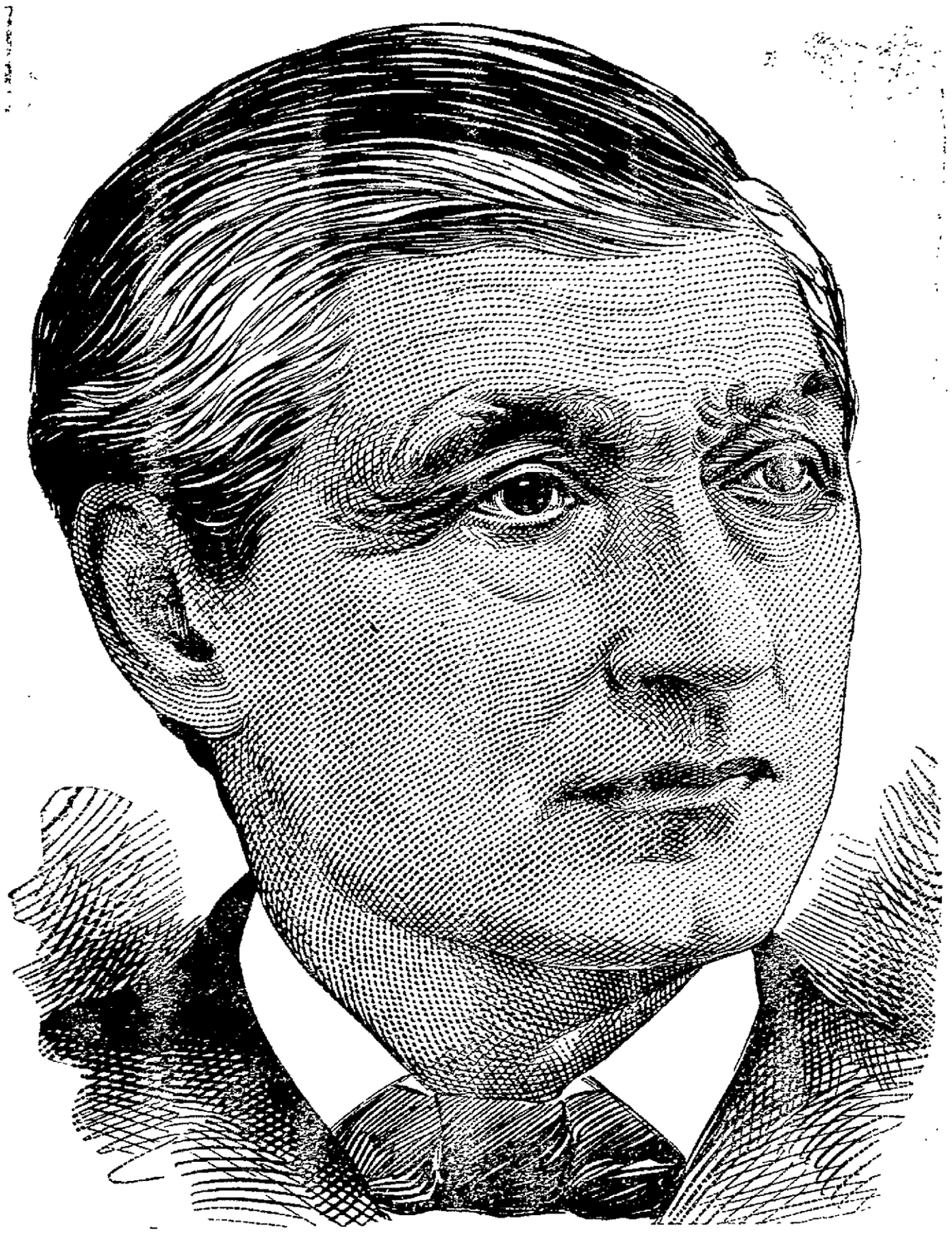
Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

HON. GEO. L. FLETCHER.

Let Busy Men and Women Read How Paine's Celery Compound Made Him Well.



It was John Adams who described his working days as follows:

Seven hours to sleep,
To Law's great study seven,
Ten to the world allot,
And all to Heaven.

Few busy men in these days apportion their days so wisely.

These are the periods of intense mental and bodily strain that rack the nervous system and "age" men long before their time. Repeated headaches, an oppressed feeling at the back of the neck, troubled sleep and loss of strength show that the nervous system is on the road to prostration.

For busy men threatened with failure of nerve force, able physicians all over the country are to-day prescribing Paine's celery compound. It never fails to bring back vigor to the shattered nerves and to restore health to the disordered system. Attacks of melancholia, hysteria, despondency, nervous dyspepsia and heart trouble unfailingly yield to this greatest of all nerve regulators and blood purifiers.

The languor that comes after too prolonged, or too hard work, is a sure sign that the nervous system is badly in need of nourishment—nourishment appropriate for building up the exhausted delicate tissues, and for this reason in the household of hard-worked men all over this country Paine's celery compound is used as a nerve regulator and invigorator.

It does away with the languor of ill-health and brings back strength and bodily vigor. It refreshes the blood and cures nervous weakness in its many forms by radically feeding every wornout part and supplying it with fresh material for new, strong tissues.

Paine's celery compound drives out diseases of the liver, kidneys the blood and the stomach. It has proved in thousands of cases a rapid and permanent cure for obstinate constipation, salt rheum, eczema and rheumatism. It cures every form of weakness, and as a consequence replaces depression and low spirits with the assurance of returning health.

Hon. George Lowell Fletcher, one of Vermont's ablest lawyers, who has twice been the Democratic nominee for Congress from the second Congressional district in that state of political heavyweights, writing to Wells, Richardson & Co., from his home in Chester says:

"Some time ago (four years) I was sick with a difficulty which became chronic at intervals of about three weeks. I would be confined to my bed for about four days. My difficulty was inflammation of the kidneys; or rather, the pipes or ducts became inflamed and painful. I procured Paine's celery compound, and for three and one-half years I have been relieved and cured of this difficulty. I have recommended it to others, but have neglected writing you concerning my case until now, though I had long intended to. You are at liberty to make use of this if you desire."

This is but one of thousands of such testimonials from people who have been cured by the wonderful remedy that makes people well.

DON'T YOU DO IT!

Don't You Put Any Money in Building Lots that are from One to Two Miles from Franklin Square.

True, "some time," the city will grow out that far, but when? True, you can get there by taking the trolley, but that costs each year as much as the interest on a complete house and lot. Don't you put any money in a building lot that can't be reached by water, gas mains and the sewer system, and that are outside of the corporation limits of the city. These facts are more important than they at first seem. Don't you let any man put a restriction in your deed. Own your land in fee simple, without one single restriction that will prevent your selling it. Any good lawyer will tell you that.

BECAUSE WHY.

If you want to make a loan to help yourself build, it will be difficult. Because your insurance costs more. Because your house may burn down without fire protection. Because you will always have to depend on a well or cistern. Because your wife can't walk if she misses the last car. Because you can never have a sewer. Because deep snow may keep you home for two or three days. Because your land won't increase in value.

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Lots have passed the experimental stage. We have sold 150, to many of the best citizens of the city. The lots are only five minutes from Franklin Square. They are nearer than the Wickham avenue depot, they are on high ground, they are rapidly building up, they are within the city, they are a short distance of sewer, water and gas, they are large lots, they overlook the entire city, they are backed by men who won't see them lie idle. They are cheap in price to the first comers (for this year at any rate). We are selling them on easy terms—$5 per month, without interest, and a suitable reduction for cash.

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On Saturday, Aug. 10th, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return for $7, good going on any regular train Aug. 10th and returning on any regular train on or before Aug. 12th. By going Saturday on train 1, which leaves Middletown at 11 a. m., and arrives at Niagara Falls at 1 o'clock that evening, and returning on train 10 leaving Niagara Falls at 7 p. m. Monday, Aug. 11th, arriving in Middletown at 6 a. m., Tuesday, the passengers have two whole days and two nights at the Falls. Parlor or sleeping cars on all trains and no change of cars necessary.

Jumped from a Moving Train.

A young woman returning from Midway Park, last evening, jumped from a car at the corner of East Main street and Railroad avenue, while the car was in motion, and fell to the ground. Her male companion assisted her to her feet and she walked off without disclosing her identity.

There is no doubt, no failure, when you take DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. It is pleasant, acts promptly, no bad after effects. W. D. Olney.

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SULLIVAN COUNTY GRASSHOPPERS.

A Couple of Stories Showing What Aggressive Insects They Are.

From the Monticello Republican.

A Bethel man, living somewhere in the vicinity of Hurd, reports the insects to be so numerous that they fly upon the fence rails after feeding and fight for standing room.

Another report, from Fallsburgh this time, tells of a farmer who keeps a large number of fowls, and his fields being overrun by "hoppers" he let his hens out for a feast. As they did not come back on time, he went out to ascertain the cause, and, to his astonishment, found the insects gnawing upon all that was left of his fowls.

Too Fond of Her Children.

Mrs. Daniel Murphy, of Fish's Eddy, who is the mother of two bright children, a boy of four and babe of less than a month old, became suddenly insane from worrying over the discovery of scarlet fever in the Wood family, who are her neighbors. Fear that her children would become victims of the disease preyed upon her mind. Yesterday she procured an axe and raised it to kill her boy. The little fellow pleaded with his mother not to kill him. Neighbors heard the boy's cry and came in time to save his life. The demented mother has been taken to the insane asylum at Binghamton.

Severe griping pains of the stomach and bowels instantly and effectually stopped by DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. W. D. Olney.

MONTGOMERY.

Visiting in Town—A Played Out Expression—Laying Pipe—Where Money Ought to be Spent.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. A. Crossman and children, of Chicago are visiting at the home of Mrs. G. Gillespie on Union street.

—You will not be able to say, "you can't holler down my rain barrel," when we have our waterworks.

—The pipe for the waterworks is being rapidly laid; Clinton and Ward streets are finished.

—Now that the town has appropriated $1,000 for the boulevard at Walden, why don't the Town Board appropriate $500 or so to fix up the poor old turnpike which is such a miserable piece of highway.

—The regular moonlight service in the Brick Church will be held next Sunday night, Aug. 4th.

Relief in One Day.

SOUTH AMERICAN NERVINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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WORRIED BY A WOODEN WOMAN.

A Wonderful Tale Told Concerning a Newburgh Woman at the New York City Hall.

A woman, who said her name was Adele Gray, called at the New York city hall, yesterday, to make a complaint to Mayor Strong against a Newburgh woman, who she said had murdered seven of her husbands and seven of her daughters. She said further that the Newburgh woman was "wooden all through. Her head is wooden, her legs are wooden and her arms are wooden. She's awful fierce for a wooden woman." The woman was directed to a police station, but did not go there.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m., Elder H. M. Curry, of Lebanon, Ohio.

—The First Universalist Society, Nearing Hall, No. 56 North street—Sunday School at 3 p. m. Preaching at 4 p. m. by Rev. M. Crosley. The subject: "Will wonders ever cease?"

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association rooms, to-morrow at 3:30 p. m. All men cordially invited. Also one for boys, at 2 p. m., which will be addressed by Mr. H. B. Woodward. All boys are invited.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission, to-morrow. Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Open air meeting at 6:30 p. m., corner East avenue and Fulton street. Everybody invited.

—First Congregational Church—No services, to-morrow. Next Sunday, the services will be conducted by Rev. Wallace W. Thorne, of Wappingers Falls.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor. Services at 11 a. m. by Rev. W. H. Swift, of Honesdale. No service in the afternoon. Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Strangers cordially invited.

—Deutsche Evangelische Lutherische St. Johannes Gemeinde, Rev. Dr. Henry Katz, pastor. Service at 10:30 a. m., in the Assembly Rooms; Sunday School at 2 p. m.

—North street Congregational Church. Rev. J. W. Norris, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30; evening service at 7:30. Seats free; strangers welcome. Morning—Ordinance of the Lord's Supper. Evening subject—"Blessed are they that mourn."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector. 8th Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor.—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Rev. Geo. W. Downs will conduct the evening service.

—Preaching at Nicholson Hall, North End, at 3 p. m. by Rev. F. Blakeney. Sunday School, 2 p. m.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Morning subject: "A call to exact obedience;" evening subject: "The church in the city; what should it aim to be?" Other services as usual. Our seats are all free. Everybody welcome.

—Midway Park—Services, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30, conducted by Rev. David J. Evans.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 3 p. m.; other meetings Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p. m.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street.—The seven temperance societies have united for the purpose of holding Sunday afternoon temperance meeting at 3 o'clock. All invited.

—Free Christian Church. Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor.—Sunday School at 11 a. m.; Preaching at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Is there any one form of doctrine on which all Christians can unite?" Gospel Temperance Union, this, Saturday, evening.

A Large Crowd at Midway Park.

The attendance on the band concert and free cycloramic exhibition at Midway Park, last night, was very large, being estimated at not less than 2,500. The last exhibition of views will be given this evening.

HOOD'S PILLS Cure Biliousness

Tonight

If your liver is out of order, causing Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn or Constipation, take a dose of Hood's Pills on retiring, and to-morrow your digestive organs will be regulated and you will be bright, active and ready for any kind of work. This has been the experience of others; it will be yours if you take Hood's Pills. 25c.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1895.

It will cost New York city $617 to record the votes of six citizens who live in Central Park. It was necessary to create a separate election district for their accommodation.

Gold to the amount of $2,350 000 was withdrawn from the New York sub treasury, yesterday, most of it for export by to-day's steamers. The withdrawals caused no alarm in financial circles, for it is the general belief that the bond syndicate will exert itself to prevent the efflux of gold from assuming serious proportions.

Rev. Charles Starkweather, Mayor of West Superior, Wis., has been impeached for levying tribute on vice and crime and extorting money from firemen and policemen. Mr. Starkweather was a "reformer," who went into politics to purify the city government and was carried into office on the wave of "reform" that swept over West Superior, last fall.

Chicago estimates, based on what are said to be reliable advices from all parts of the corn belt, are that the corn crop will exceed by 200,000,000 bushels the record of any previous year. At the present price in Chicago thirty five cents for December or May delivery, the crop is worth $800, 000,000. Such a crop means not only prosperity for the western farmer but also increased business for the railroads and a boom in every branch of manufacturing and trade.

With the revenues under the Democratic tariff steadily growing greater and greater with each month as by comparison with the receipts of the government under the McKinley law; with all the people employed at higher and still higher wages as that tariff is more and more tried; with the financial skies clearing of every threatening cloud; with the country's prosperity broadening and deepening upon bed-rock foundations, the Democracy can well bide the tide of events.

A great revival in the hatting business is reported in the Orange Valley, N. J., hatting district. All the factories are rushed with orders and are working with full complements of hands, and many factories are running over time. The McKinley tariff which increased the cost of the raw materials used in hat manufacture almost ruined the hat business, but under the beneficent workings of the Democratic tariff it is fast regaining all its old time prosperity.

The Port Jervis *Union* is booming Judge O. P. Howell for the nomination of Surrogate. It says he is a candidate and has back of him the unanimous support of the Republicans of Deerpark. Inasmuch as the Republicans of Deerpark are in the minority and the Republicans of Middletown, who are in the majority, have a candidate in the person of Judge Theron N Little, the *Union's* candidate will have to fight for a nomination. Besides Goshen and Newburgh haven t been heard from yet.

A TOO CONFIDING FARMER

Drank With Strangers in New York Who Took Him to South Beach and Robbed Him.

George Conklin, an Orange county farmer, went to New York, Thursday, to see the sights While on Battery Park, two strangers invited him to drink with them He accepted the invitation and doesn't know what happened until about midnight he found himself at South Beach, S I. There a fourth man joined them and they had more drinks Then his new friends took Mr Conklin out on the beach for a stroll where they robbed him of $100, tumbled him over on the sand and ran away. It was daylight before Mr. Conklin got his bearings and then he made his way to police headquarters at Stapleton and told the above story. He spent yesterday with a policeman in a vain hunt for the robbers and at nightfall told the officer he was tired and was going home.

You cannot be well unless your blood is pure. Therefore purify your blood with the best blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla. 3

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE BARBER SHOP LAW.

The Sunday Closing Act Declared Constitutional by Judge Stover

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Judge Stover, in the Supreme Court, rendered a decision, to-day, sustaining the constitutionality of the act closing all barber shops in the State on Sunday except those in New York and Saratoga.

CHINESE MURDERING CHRISTIANS.

A Frightful Massacre at Kuchong—No Americans Killed.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SHANG HAI, Aug. 3—A Foo Chow dispatch reports a frightful massacre of Christians. Among those murdered were five foreign ladies.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—A cable message to the State Department confirms the reported massacre of Christians at Kucheng. The dispatch says no Americans were killed.

A Miss Harlow, an American, was wounded. but escaped death.

WRECK ON THE HARLEM ROAD.

Engineer and Fireman Under the Engine and Thought to Be Dead

BY UNITED PRESS.

CRARYVILLE, N. Y. Aug. 3.—A Pittsfield train, on the Harlem division of the Central road, was derailed here by a misplaced switch The engineer and fireman are under the wreck. It is thought both are dead. The engine lies on her side in the ditch. The express messenger was slightly hurt but no one else was hurt.

POISONED BY TOADSTOOLS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NYACK, Aug. 3.—Ex-Justice Slocum died at Sparkill, last night, from eating toadstools in mistake for mushrooms.

RECEIVERS FOR RUBBER COMPANIES

BY UNITED PRESS.

TRENTON, Aug. 3 —Receivers were appointed, to-day, for the embarrassed Trenton and Eastern rubber companies.

ALL QUIET AT JACKSON'S HOLE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—Agent Teter has telegraphed the Indian Commissioner from Market Lake, stating that he has just returned from Jackson's hole and found everything quiet.

CIVIL RIGHTS IN MARBLETOWN

A Prominent Republican Driving His Colored Man to a Plow

From the Kingston Leader

Travelers along the stage road from Kingston to Ellenville, on Wednesday, were startled by a sight which met their gaze at a point within the classic region of Marbletown. It was nothing less than a colored man hitched to a plow and being driven through his garden by one of the most prominent Republicans of that section of the county. The man was doing his work well but it was evident that he had not heard of the Civil Rights bill Marbletown is strongly Republican and is made so, as the world knows, by the very large proportion of colored people residing there, who walk up to the polls year after year and vote for the party which they think gave them their liberty, but it is very doubtful if negroes were driven to the plow on many Southern plantations before the war. At any rate, in this year of grace 1895, the thing is done in good old Marbletown, with an orthodox Republican at the plow.

Nerves

Are like Fire.
They are

Good Servants

But to be

Poor Masters

To keep your Nerves steady,
Your Head clear
Build up your Strength,
Sharpen your Appetite,
You must have

Pure Rich Blood

The Best Medicine to Vitalize and Enrich the Blood is

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier
Prominently in the Public Eye.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness headache 25c

Does it Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown. 3

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A Pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

UP THE MIDLAND.

Old Cloven Foot at Work—May Have to Plow Up Their Meadows—A Handsome New Station.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—That much abused personage, the devil, is putting in this summer up at Norwich among the brethren and sisters of the Baptist Church and what the harvest will be it is yet too early to determine. When church people get to quarreling among themselves, "old cloven foot" cares but little what else they do, as he is sure to get them then.

—The question just now uppermost in the minds of our farmers is whether they will be compelled to plow up their mowing lands and pastures to get their grass started again after it has suffered so badly from the drouth. If they should be compelled to do this it will be a great expense to bear.

—The Rockland depot is completed and is an ornament to the village. A project is now on foot to have a pole on the roof surmounted by a gilded trout that will answer for a weather vane and at the same time indicate to the traveling public that they are in the midst of the far famed Beaverkill fishing grounds.

—The statement now going the rounds of the press that George W. McAdams, who shot his neighbor Lancaster in the leg a little more than a year ago and was given five years in Auburn prison, had escaped from that institution, is untrue and without foundation. It is also stated that there is a reward of $250 for his capture. The whole thing is a hoax, pure and simple, and those papers that copied it will do well to contradict as soon as possible.

—The O. and W. company has generously donated the timber of a wooden bridge to Michael Duhr, of Rockland, whose barn was burned by lightning. The farmer will be thus enabled to rebuild his barn again at half the expense he otherwise would have been, as the old bridge timbers will make an excellent frame and are but a short distance from where they will be needed. The Ontario and Western people has warm hearts for those in distress when they can in any way help them.

—Mrs. Jane Harding, of Roscoe, died, Wednesday last, after a long illness. She was the aunt of Mr. Frank Harding, of your city.

Real Estate Notes.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate agents, have sold for Alderman Sinsabaugh his store property at Scotchtown, recently purchased of Mrs. Armstrong, to Theo. Comfort.

—Mr. Wilbur Hill has sold the fine dwelling which he recently erected on Wawayanda avenue, to Mrs. Eliza A. Kelder.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Aug 3 '95

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	113½	114⅜
A. T. & S. F.	15⅝	15⅝
C. B. & Q.	94¾	96⅞
Chicago Gas.	56⅜	57⅜
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & Cat. F.	21½	21¼
Erie	9⅜	9⅜
General Electric	85⅜	—
L. & N.	61½	61⅝
L. S.	150⅞	—
M. P.	37⅜	37¾
N. Y. & N. E.	56	—
N. Y. C.	102	—
N. W.	101⅝	101¾
Susquehanna & Western.	11	11
Susquehanna & West., pref	29	29
O. & W.	—	17⅜
Manhattan.	114⅝	114
Southern R'y	14	14⅛
P. & R.	17⅝	17⅜
R. I.	78⅝	79⅛
C. M. & St. P.	70⅝	70⅜
U. P.	13¾	—
W. Union	93	93⅛
U. S. Cordage	—	—
Nat. Lead	35	35
Sept. Wheat	64⅝	67
Sept. Corn.	42⅜	41⅝
Sept. Oats.	21⅜	21¼
Sept. Pork	$9 65	$9 62
Sept. Lard.	6 12	6 12

DIED.

REYNOLDS—In Goshen, Aug 31, '95, Mary Reynolds, aged sixty years.
Funeral Monday, in St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty a. m. Remains will leave Johnson's Corners, Goshen about nine a m Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO, Undertakers and Embalmers 60 North street Lady assistant. Telephone No 3 dly Mch13

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts Lady assistant. Telephone Nos 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown Telephone 42—night and day

GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

C. J. EVERSON,

4 AND 6 KING STREET.

10 Cents a Pound

FOR

FULL CREAM CHEESE!

SLOAT'S

Cash Store.

CARSON & TOWNER.

THE NEPTUNE!

This is the Name of the Best Kid Glove

made at the price—$1.25 per pair. We warrant them in every particular. Try them: We are busy cleaning up the

DRESS GOODS.

Our prices are way down Wool Henrietta Cloth for a week at 29 cents, were 50 cents.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Big Bargains. Big Bargains.

In order to close out the balance of spring and summer stock, we are offering special inducements in every department — Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Hats, Outing Shirts and Children's Waists.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Now is the time to order a suit or extra trousers. Remember, we are making a big cut in price to keep our men busy through the dull season. All are invited to call on

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher
No. 41 North Street, Middletown

ALTHOUGH WE HAVE BUILT A NEW SHOW ROOM

in our lower floor lately, we have not advertised a

"Great Alteration Sale!"

This variety of advertising does not appeal to our judgment. We have put in several new shelves during the last few years and never mentioned it.

At present we invite inspection of the new show room, about 1,000 square feet in extent, and which contains several new departments.

Buyers will find it conveniently arranged for the display of goods, and the space enables us to add largely to our stock.

H. E. Churchill & Co.,

39 NORTH ST

FIVE ROOMS TO LET, SECOND FLOOR.

No. 45 Liberty St. Rent $7.

ENQUIRE AT 208 EAST MAIN STREET

"Mamma, was that a sugar-plum you just gave me?" asked little Mabel. "No, dear, it was one of Dr. Ayer's Pills." 'Please, may I have another?" "Not now, dear; one of those nice pills is all you need at present, because every dose is effective.'

Samuel Lipfeld,

25 NORTH ST.

AN OPPORTUNITY

To make a dollar go as far as two. The balance of our stock of summer clothing is now offered at prices next door to cost, and why? To make room for the fall stock. If it is a summer suit, a coat and vest, or a pair of pants to go with the coat and vest you have, that you want, we believe we can serve you satisfactorily

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

25 North Street.

HENRY G. CAMPBELL, J. BORDEN HARRIMAN, } MEMBERS N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE.

H.G.Campbell & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

9 New St., New York.

TRANSACT A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Buy and sell, on commission Stocks, Bonds and Miscellaneous Securities. dc17

For Sale or Exchange.

A very fine property, situated at Unionville on line of the N. Y. S. & W. R. R. five minutes walk from the station, telegraph and post office This property consists of 12 acres of fine land, on which is a commodious house and other necessary buildings suitable for boarders Excellent fruit and fine water. The land can be cut up in building lots if necessary. Will sell on easy terms or exchange for Middletown property

GARDNER & M'WILLIAMS,
25 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN, N. Y

HANFORD & HORTON.

Just As Good as Ever.

—Our 'Irish Linen Paper" at 32c a pound.

—Our 60 sheet 'Bargain Box," with envelopes to match, for only 38 cents

—Our "Rich Cream" box, usual quantity, at 25 cents.

—Our assortment of Fine Stationery by the quire and tablet.

—Sealing Wax in all fashionable shades

—Our assortment of Summer Reading Matter is better than ever.

Hanford & Horton,

6 North Street.

$3 RUSSET SHOE FOR $2.50!

That's our way of saying, "Come and see our shoes you who wouldn't otherwise."

JOHN BRADLEY

57 North St.

FOR SALE!

A nice new dwelling that will pay 12 per cent. on investment 4 fine building lots, new cottage near Wickham avenue depot, all improvements. A bargain.

Cottage on Beacon Terrace cheap.

E. E. Conkling, Agt.

Successor to Dolson & Conkling.

JAMES T. KING,

Druggist and Pharmacist,

CORNER MAIN AND SOUTH STS.

OPEN DRUGS AND MEDICINES. CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS

Straw Hats and Light Suits Must Go

Prices have been reduced in Straw Hats and Light Suits, in order to reduce our stock before Sept. 1st.

CUSTOM DEPARTMENT.

Suits and Trousers made to order without profit until Sept. 1st.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

We Have It!

What?

The largest glass of

Ice Cream Soda

in the city—5c

CITY PHARMACY.

GEORGE H. HILL & CO.

JACOB GUNTHER,

DEALER IN

Foreign and Domestic Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN.

THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

MASONIC BUILDING,
NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWN

Fall Hats Now Ready.

All Colors

Golf Caps

25c Up.

Morris B. Wolf, Clothing. Hats, and Furnishings, 10 North Street.

Make a Note of This.

Absolutely Free.

We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on instalment, to the amount of $50, between Aug. 1st and Christmas a cloth bound Book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is an elegant book and a real work of art Call at our warerooms and we will show you the pictures with pleasure, and if you are in need of $50 worth of goods in our line, and will purchase that amount before Christmas, we will present you with the work absolutely FREE Call and see it. Respectfully,

C. E. CRAWFORD FURNITURE CO.

44-46 North St.,

Middletown, N. Y.

Your Ice Cream—is its flavoring pure?

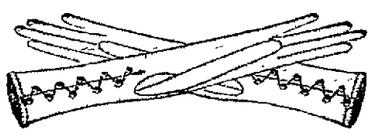
Of all flavors PURE Vanilla is best suited for a cultured palate or a delicate stomach.

If you buy Vanilla Ice Cream insist upon PURE Vanilla. We are large manufacturers of this Extract, and we want everyone to know a pure vanilla flavor when he tastes it.

When you drink our Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, notice the delicacy yet clearness of the flavor. THAT'S PURE Vanilla of the highest type. Then when you drink it elsewhere, notice the difference. If different, it's adulterated. Some ice cream makers, from a mistaken idea of economy, use adulterated Extract Vanilla.

We offer pure Extract Vanilla at a fair price to everyone—the quantity required (a small teaspoonful to a quart of ice cream—no more) makes it true economy to use our Premium Extract Vanilla. What do you use? What does your ice cream maker use?

McMonagle & Rogers



WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6 BUTTON MOUSQ. at prices that sell them.

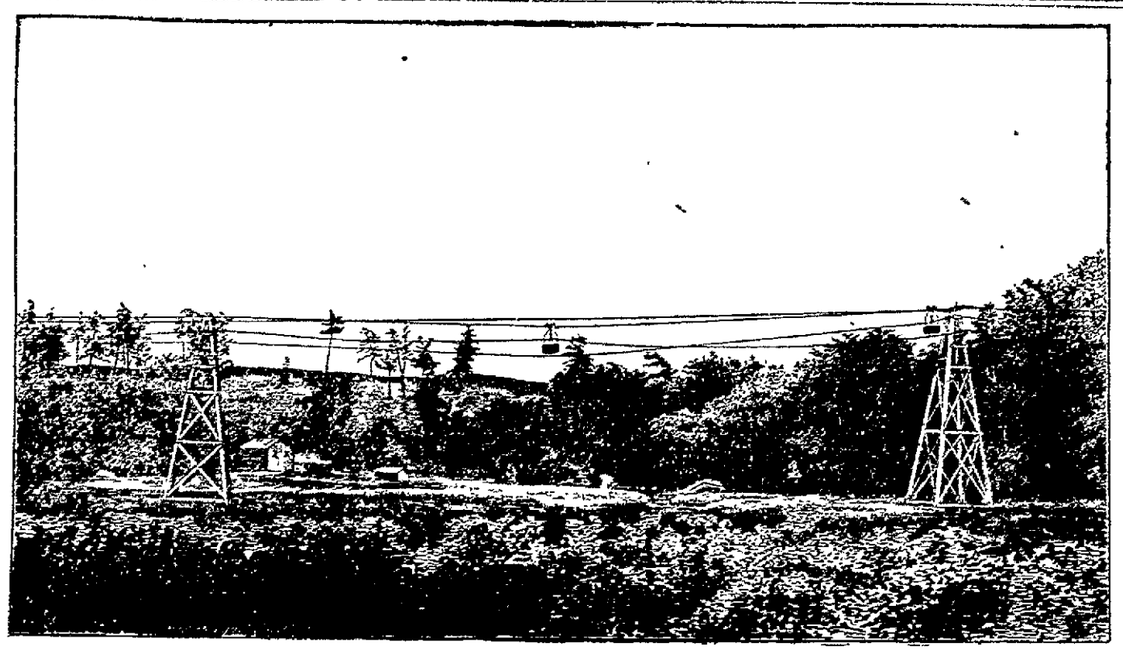
Full stock of 6 BUTTON BIARRITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color. both black and self-stitching at $1 00 a pair and warranted.

"Kayser Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

Fancher's

7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.



ELEVATED GRAVITY RAILWAY.

THE ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3.—Fair, except light showers to day and Sunday; slightly warmer, Sunday morning; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 61°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 80°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 7 Erie conductors clam bake, at Shohola Glen.
—Aug. 10 Excursion to Niagara Falls via Erie Railroad.
—Aug. 15—Conductors' clam bake, at Livingston Manor.
—Aug. 21—Reunion of 12th Regt., Orange Blossoms, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Base ball scores of all league games at the Casino Cafe.
—"Just as good as ever." See adv. of Hanford & Horton.
—Full line of Colgate's soaps at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Misses' and boys' tan shoes from 89 cents up at O. D. Hanford's.
—With purchases of $50 you get a book fre at the C. E. Crawford Furniture store.
—Ideal Orange Phosphate Tablets 10 cents a tube at Olney's Pharmacy.
—Trimmed hats half price at Frank Crawford's.
—Remnants of all kinds cheap at the Economy Store.
—Extra fine Georgia peaches at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—Property in all parts of the city for sale Enquire at 65 South street.
—Large assortment of fresh groceries, for Saturday, at Bull & Youngblood's.
—Pure ice cream flavors at McMonagle & Rogers'.
—Bargains in shirt waists, ties, dress goods, etc., at J. D. Horton's.
—H. E. Churchill & Co. invite inspection of their new show room.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages.
—Regular meeting of the Board of Water Commissioners, to-night.
—The amateur photographers of Kingston propose to organize a camera club.
—Talk of incorporating the villages of Fishkill Landing and Matteawan as a city is again revived.
—The wages of the moulders in the Rogers Locomotive Works, Paterson, are to be increased ten per cent.
—The O. and W. will run another excursion to Rockaway Beach on Aug. 20th. It will be all rail to Weehawken and thence by boat.
—Norwich's Board of Education asks the taxpayers to authorize the issue of $35,000 of bonds to provide new school buildings.
—Binghamton's taxpayers, Thursday, by a vote of 307 to 255, refused to authorize the issue of $100,000 of bonds for street and sewer improvements.
—The Sidney fair grounds, which cost $10,000, were sold, Saturday, for $4,700 to P. D. Searles, of that place, who represents a syndicate that will use the grounds for fairs and races.
—On the Erie's Niagara Falls excursion, Saturday, Aug. 10th, at $7 for round trip, half fare tickets will be sold for children between five and twelve years of age.
—Harry Perrine, who shot C. L. Cole in Newburgh, recently, was committed to the Matteawan Hospital, yesterday, on an order issued by Judge Beattie.
—George Miller, a Preakness farmer, has sued the New Jersey Electric Railway Company, of Paterson, for $10,000 damages, for injuries to person and property resulting from a car running into his wagon.
—Robt. Madden, a farmer near Walton had a fine field of oats that he estimated would yield 200 bushels, but the grasshoppers got at them, and now it will not pay to thresh them.
—A street fakir, who was selling corn salve and worked the old game of returning their money to the first purchasers, and who promised a present with every purchase, took about $60 out of a credulous Walton crowd, a few evenings ago.

Children, especially infants are soon run down with Cholera Infantum or "Summer Complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. W. D. Olney.

PERSONAL.

—Jas. L Scott, of Middletown, is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. C. Fisk.—*Liberty Register.*
—Miss Jennie Madden returned home, last evening, from a two weeks' visit to friends in Ellenville.
—A correspondent of the Liberty *Register* says that Miss Amelia Sprague, of Middletown, is visiting friends at Bethel and White Lake.
—Mrs. Cooper, of Corning, N. Y., returned home, to-day, after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Hoag and Mrs. J. Henry Smith, of Beattie avenue.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeWitt, of Montclair, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jordan, of Port Jervis, spent yesterday at Midway Park.
—Miss Susie Hunt, of Monhagen avenue, has just returned from a week's visit to her friend, Miss Mamie Hunt, of Westtown.
—Mrs. Andrew Powrie, of Port Jervis, is in this city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Wm. Halstead, No. 161 North street.
—Mr. Harry Crane, who is engaged in the mercantile business at Milton, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison H. Crane, on Highland avenue.
—Mrs. Michael Quinn, wife of Policeman Quinn, of New York, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. P. H. O'Connor, 76 Cottage street.
—Mr. A. Stanley Douglas went, today, to Franklin, Delaware county, his former home, where he will join Mrs. Douglas and their daughter, Maud, and spend a two week's vacation.
—Mrs. Sarah E. Vail, of 36 Monhagen avenue, who has been very seriously ill for some time, is very much better and able to be about the house.
—Mrs. M. A. Beers went to Liberty, to-day, to join her children, who, with other Middletowners, are spending several weeks at the Hill farm.
—Charley Hunt, of Lake avenue, has just returned from a week's visit to his grandfather, Mr. Robert Hunt, of Westtown.
—Mrs. Thornton and daughter, Miss Alice, of Philadelphia, who have been visiting Mrs. Thornton's sister, Mrs. J. E. Barrett, for several weeks, went to Port Jervis, to-day, to visit Harry Crissman, a brother of Mrs. Thornton.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds died, this morning, at the home of her nephew, Thomas Reilly, in Goshen, aged sixty years. Mrs. Reynolds was well known in this city and had many friends here. She resided on East avenue until about two weeks ago when she moved to Goshen, taking up her residence with her nephew, Mr. Reilly.

Mrs Nathaniel W. Vail.

Mrs. Nathaniel W. Vail died at her home on Wilcox avenue at 2 o'clock, this afternoon. She had been in poor health for several months, and day before yesterday was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill. Her daughters, Mrs. Calkins, of Binghamton, and Mrs. Wright, of Freehold, N. J. were summoned by telegraph, yesterday, and reached their mother's bedside some time before the final summons came The cause of death was the debility of old age.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Found Dead in Bed.

From Our Chester Correspondent.

Mrs. William McConn, aged about forty years, was found dead in her bed, this morning. She resided with her brother between Chester and Sugar Loaf.

Funeral of Mrs. Blauvelt.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Blauvelt took place at Grace Church, at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends.

When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

No Preaching at the Methodist Church—To Nominate Candidates for Board of Education—Communion Services at Presbyterian Church—Many Fishermen—A Free Show—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Owing to the absence of Rev. S. F. White on his vacation, there will be no preaching at the M. E. Church, to-morrow. The Sunday School and Epworth League meetings will be held as usual.
—A public meeting is called for Monday night next, at 8 o'clock, in the old school building, to place in nomination candidates for two members of the Board of Education, to be elected at the annual school meeting to be held on Wednesday evening, August 7th.
—Miss Helen Edsall has returned from a two weeks' sojourn in New York.
—Rev. F. A. Crane will officiate at the services in the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow. Communion services will be held in the morning.
—Fishermen are numerous at Mud Pond since Harry O'Neal caught the large bass, and it is a common occurrence to see half a dozen of them waiting anxiously for a bite.
—Remember the entertainment at Music Hall, this evening. It commences at 8 o'clock.
—A free show was given on Church Square, last night. It consisted of a man eating fire and doing tricks with cards and half dollars. Afterwards he sold a number of boxes of shoe polish, which gave good satisfaction.
—The Erie will run a $1 excursion to New York, Sunday, August 18th.
—The following are the prayer meeting topics for to-morrow: Epworth League—"Thou God Seest Me;" 1st Samuel, 16:7, Norman Potter, leader. Y. P. S. C. E.—"Our Promised Land and How to Reach It;" Rev. 11:1-7, 22-27, David Freer, leader.
—Mr. H. D. Mills, of Waldwick, N. J, is spending his vacation with his parents in this village.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Heroine of the Modern Novel as Contrasted With That of the Old Fashioned One—A Modern Hero With Whom Almost Any One Would Gain by Contrast.

From a Special Correspondent

—If one picks up an old fashioned novel now, one of Miss Sewell's for instance, and then reads a modern one, he cannot help but wonder whether feminine human nature has changed for the worse or better in the time that has elapsed since the former fiction was written. Certainly it is a case of "other times, other manners." The heroine portrayed by the novelist of a quarter of a century or so ago devoted most of her time to two occupations, weeping and praying, varied by an occasional swoon. The one of to-day is much more flippant and regardful of her personal appearance, for outside a novel tears are not becoming and but little is said of her devotional tendencies. Probably she says her prayers when she goes to bed like a good girl, but no mention is made of her falling upon her knees in all emergencies. No doubt the old style heroine was an estimable person and always behaved with extreme propriety, but it is possible she may have been a trifle wearing to live with. She must have had an excellent income, for no housekeeper of moderate means could afford to spend her time in that way. The men all fell in love with her with great unaminity, but with the one touch of perversity, that makes her seem human, she always contrived to bestow her affections upon the one man of her acquaintance whom she could not marry, and so was enabled to be consistently miserable and tearful until the end of the third volume when various apparently insurmountable obstacles were removed and she was made happy. It was then that she swooned.

—Speaking of old fashioned things, there is one old fashioned attribute that was omitted in the make up of some modern men and that is chivalry. The writer some time since, while away from home, overheard a conversation in a car between two men, one of whom was recounting to his admiring companion, his triumphs among the fair sex. According to his own tale, his whole career has been one long series of conquests. No one could have listened to him without being reminded of the old nursery tale of "A was an apple pie," for L had longed for him, I eyed him and S sighed for him. It is just possible, however, that among those who heard him there were some upon whom he did not make the impression he desired. G H.

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STONE FOR THE CITY'S STREETS

An Inexhaustible Supply of Stone of the Best Quality at Monhagen Lake—How It Might Be Brought to the City at Small Expense—A Matter Worth Investigating.

During the informal discussion, Thursday night, at the meeting of the Common Council, some one suggested that the city buy a crusher and prepare stone for street improvement. The Mayor said Middletown had not and could not procure stone that would be fit for top dressing for streets.

Evidently the Mayor has not read the ARGUS as carefully within the past few years as he should have done for his own edification and information, or he would know that Middletown has on its own lands an abundance of blue stone of the very best quality.

Had he read the ARGUS, as everybody, and especially city officers, should, he would know that on the lands adjoining Monhagen Lake, owned by the city, there is an almost unlimited quantity of stone and that Superintendent VanDuzer, of the Water Works, who discovered the deposit, several years ago, suggested a plan by which the stone could be brought to the city at a very small cost by means of a gravity system of elevated cars.

The ARGUS at that time procured information from the mining regions of Pennsylvania and the West, where this system is in use and published a full description of the system with illustrations, one of which we reproduce, to-day, which shows cars in operation over a deep valley in Pennsylvania.

The only expense attending this system is that of establishing the plant, quarrying the stone and operating the crusher.

The transportation of the stone from Monhagen farm to this city would cost nothing as it is done by gravity, the loaded cars coming down hauling up the empties.

The cars travel upon a cable suspended from poles, or, as shown in the accompanying illustration, when it is desired to cross a deep ravine or stream, supported by a tower at each side of the space to be crossed. From Monhagen lake to Middletown a line of poles could be erected and the plant would not be an expensive one. The system has been in use in many localities for years and has been found to be practical.

Middletown has stone enough to dress every street in this city and half the cities of the State. All that is necessary is to get it to Middletown, crush it and spread it on the streets. It can be done for less than half what crushed stone now costs the city.

Besides all this the city owns the very finest quality of building stone, and if a system of transportation, such as is suggested above, that will cost practically nothing, is established, we could supply building stone enough to pay for the maintenance of the plant.

Middletown has plenty of good stone of its own and Mayor Stansbury should investigate the suggestion given before buying stone at $40 a car load.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactorily answered: but, in nine cases out of ten, frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectually remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

Lost a Valuable Horse.

A valuable horse, the property of Mr. J. H. Smith, of the firm of Van Duzer & Smith, died of colic, yesterday, at Johnson, where it was being pastured.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

CLOSING PRICES.

No Profit on These.

Ladies' 75c light cambric wrappers at 49c each.

Ladies' shirt waists. Unlaundered 25c waists at 17c each.

Ladies' laundered shirt waists 48, 75 and 98c. Worth: well, come and see what you think they are worth.

Ladies' duck suits from 59c up

White parasols $1.39 kind at 98c.

Ladies' Swiss ribbed vests, regular 25c quality at 15c.

Gentlemen's fine all wool gauze shirts and drawers, worth $1 25, at $1 each.

Wash Silks! The 35c wash silks at 29c.

Ladies' Oxford Ties and Children's Shoes way below cost.

The reasons why we are selling these shoes below cost, is that we have concluded to give up this line TO MAKE ROOM for other goods.

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ORANGE PHOSPHATE!

The popular beverage. Do you drink it?

Why not have it at home when so quickly and easily made from the Ideal Orange Phosphate Tablets?

10c a Tube.

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HOW'S THIS?

During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from $12.50 up. Trousers $3 up.

MIDDLETOWN CLOTHING MANUFACTORY

39 West Main Street.

MIDDLETOWN'S FIRST EXPRESSMAN.

Interesting Reminiscences of George Carpenter Who Drove the First Express Delivery Wagon Here, Over Thirty Years Ago.

Mr. George Carpenter, who has charge of the toll gate on the North Plank road was in town to-day. Although he is almost an octogenarian, Mr. Carpenter is still enjoying good health and is in possession of all his faculties and discharges his duties at the toll house satisfactorily to the Turnpike Company and the public.

Mr. Carpenter enjoys the distinction of driving the first express delivery wagon in Middletown. This was over thirty years ago when our city was a small village and the express business was nothing like as large as it is to-day. At that time the United States Express Co. handled all the business and Middletown wasn't considered of sufficient importance to be entitled to a free delivery and people who received packages by express had either to go to the office after them or hire some one to haul them to their homes.

Mr. Carpenter was then running a baggage or local express wagon, and delivered most of the express matter that people did not call for in person. He met all trains, had his regular customers and was doing a good business, when the Express Company made an arrangement with him to deliver its goods within the corporation, agreeing to furnish him with a horse and wagon and pay him $50 per month.

After a trial of two weeks Mr. Carpenter discovered that he was doing more work for less money than he had ever done before, and wanted to throw up his job, but was induced to continue for a time.

From that day to this Middletown has had a free delivery of express matter, and the business has increased so that three express companies have offices here, and each has several delivery wagons.

MURDER OR SUICIDE.

A Bullet Hole in the Breast of the Corpse Found on the Erie Track at Stairway—The Body Cold and Stiff When Taken from the Track.

Further particulars of the mysterious death of the man found upon the Erie track at Stairway, yesterday, confirm the belief that the man had either been murdered and his body placed upon the tsack or he had committed suicide. There was a bullet hole in his left breast and the body was cold when the train men picked it up immediately after the train of eighty cars passed over it.

The man was about five feet, six inches in height, about twenty-six years old, was clean shaven, well dressed, good looking and apparently a man of good habits.

A man who was seen near the spot by track laborers and who bought a ticket for Binghamton is believed to know something concerning the man's death.

On the man's body a letter was found addressed "C. J. Twist, Kirkwood House, Geneva, N. Y."

An Anatomical Wonder.

Henry S. Fitzgerald, fifty five years old, who can snap his bones in and out of joint, gorge his veins and arteries with blood and empty them at will, bring out his muscles so that they can be snapped like violin cords, and cause his heart, lungs and stomach to change places, has been showing himself to the doctors in Hudson River towns and creating no little surprise among them.

Fell Down the Cellar Stairs.

Yesterday afternoon, Miss Belle Brink started down the cellar stairs at her home on Little avenue, and stubbed her toe and fell to the bottom. She was so badly stunned by the fall that she was unconscious for half an hour, when a member of the family discovered her and applied restoratives.

She was quite badly shocked and sustained bruises about the hips, but suffered no very serious injury.

Weak and Nervous

Describes the condition of thousands of people at this season. They have no appetite, cannot sleep, and complain of the prostrating effect of warmer weather. This condition may be remedied by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which creates an appetite and tones up all the organs. It gives good health by making the blood pure.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, cure headache. 5

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure Insist on having this preparation. Dont take any other. W. D. Olney.

GENERAL TERM DECISION.

Judgment of the Lower Court in the Case of Corey vs. VanFleet Affirmed.

Among the decisions handed down by the General Term of the Supreme Court at Brooklyn, was that of H. W. Corey, plaintiff, and Martin B. VanFleet, defendant. This was an action originally tried before Justice Powelson and a jury, in which the plaintiff recovered a judgment for $88. An appeal was taken to the County Court and the case was tried before Judge Beattie and a jury, the verdict being again in favor of the plaintiff. From the latter verdict Mr. VanFleet appealed to the General Term, which sustains the judgments of the lower courts, and which judgment is final.

J. F. Bradner, Esq., was the attorney for Mr. Corey, and Herbert Gedney, Esq., for Mr VanFleet.

Gone to Asbury Park.

Several parties of Middletowners left, this morning, for Asbury Park Those who went were Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Miss Bessie Rogers and Miss Lizzie Mead; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tompkins and children; Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Hayes and son, Uzal, Miss Belle Hayes and Miss Nellie Beakes; Mr. George H. Iseman.

Must Pay for His Common Law Wife's Support.

Judge Gaynor, yesterday, ordered Edwin R. Leavitt, a New York lawyer, to pay $100 toward the support of Barbara Dezer, an inmate of the Middletown State Hospital, with whom, many years ago, he entered into a civil contract of marriage.

A Pleasant Social Event.

The hearts party given by Mrs. J. R. Van Duzer, yesterday afternoon, in honor of her niece, Miss Nellie Van Duzer, of St. Paul, Minn., was a most delightful affair. About fifty guests were present. The prizes, a silver curling iron and a silver paper knife, were won by Mrs. W. F. Bailey and Miss Maysie Thompson.

Fast Bicycle Riding.

John Duryea and Henry Still made a very fast bicycle run to Bloomingburgh, last evening. Their time from C. L. Swezy's store, corner of North and King streets, to Schubert's hotel was twenty-six minutes. The return trip was made in company with George Shephard, time thirty minutes.

Base Ball Notes.

—The batting order of the Columbias in the game with Port Jervis, Thursday will be as follows:

Farrell, 1st b; Agnew, c; Bradley, ss; Beattie, 3rd b.; E. Wengenroth, 2nd b.; Devoce, cf.; Rice, lf.; L. Wengenroth, rf.; House, p.

A Lost Watch Found.

The gold watch and chain lost by the little daughter of Mr. Lawrence Hermann at Midway Park, Thursday afternoon, was found yesterday by Mr. John Pugh, who this morning returned it to the owner. It was fortunate that the watch was found by an honest man.

A Big Contract for Wood.

W. Wood has sold to the Hancock Chemical Company the wood on 800 acres of land in Cook Hollow, on the south side of the Beaverkill. It is estimated that 32,000 cords will be cut. The wood will be loaded on O and W. cars, about half-a-mile south of Horton's switch.

Two and a Half Cents for Milk.

Although there is no milk exchange to make prices, there seems to be sufficient unity of action among dealers to make a uniform price. At least a price has been named for the month of August—2½ cents per quart.

Delayed by a Burned Out Fuse.

Car No 8, of the electric road, burned out a fuse about 10 o'clock last evening, near the Mechanictown switch, causing a delay of half an hour.

Sunday Service at Midway Park.

Rev. David J. Evans, rector of Grace Church will have charge of the services at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon. The choir will not attend.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

A Note From the Editor.

The editor of a leading paper writes: "If you had seen my wife last June and were to see her to-day you would not believe she was the same woman. Then she was broken down by nervous debility and suffered terribly from constipation and sick headache. Bacon's Celery King for the nerves made her a well woman in one month." John J. Chambers will give you a free sample package of this great herbal remedy. 4

Easy to take, sure to cure, no pain, nothing to dread, pleasant little pills DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache. Billiousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation W. D. Olney.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The M. and B. Hardware Company, of Liberty, will receive $1,250 in settlement of the loss sustained by the recent fire in its store.

—Dr. S. C. Gillett, of Illinois, who is visiting relatives in this county, has purchased of his brother a tract of 500 acres in the town of Neversink.

—Dr. A. P. Buckley has purchased the Villa Asta property of G Von Moser, and in part payment he lets Mr. Von Moser have his house and lot adjoining the store of Young, Messiter & Co.—*Liberty Register.*

—Conrad Braker, of Brooklyn, twenty-three years old, who had just graduated from a law school and been admitted to the bar, died suddenly, Tuesday, at R. H. Hansee's Palace Home, two miles east of Monticello. The cause of death was cerebro-spinal meningitis.

—The turnpike bridge at Mongaup Valley, which was built in 1830, is being reroofed for the third time.

—"Dom." Conway, who sought to escape from the terrors of the law by jumping from Justice Niven's office in Monticello, a distance of twenty-six feet, and who was reported dead, is rapidly recovering.

—Miss Carrie Bauer's suit against Charles Heidt to recover $10 for a flower moved from a grave on the Bauer lot in Kenoza Lake Cemetery to a grave on the Heidt lot, and finally taken from the cemetery by Mr. Heidt, was tried before 'Squire Marsh and a jury, Tuesday, at Jacobstown, in Bethel. Mr. Heidt proved that he owned the flower, and the jury rendered a verdict of no cause of action. Miss Bauer will have to pay $5 costs.

—Thieves forced open a door in the rear of St Peter's Church, Liberty, Monday night, and entering the church robbed the poor box of its contents. The box had not been opened in a year, and it is not known how much it contained.

—Dr. Wooley, a Brooklyn physician, who is spending the summer at the Lancashire Inn in Liberty, took five grains of oxalic acid, Monday, by mistake for chloride ammonia. He discovered his error as soon as he had swallowed the poison, and rushed at once to Dr. Whitcomb's office, who used a stomach pump and administered emetics. No ill effects followed.

—The Seventh Day Adventists, who have been holding meetings in Monticello for some time, have moved their tent to Wurtsboro, and will attempt the conversion of some of the people of that village.

Looking Over the Delaware Valley Railroad.

Messrs. Benjamin Norton and Wm. F. Hogan of Brooklyn, and H. C. Norton, of Newburgh, passed through Port Jervis, yesterday, intending to look over the line of the Delaware Valley Railway. If the Nortons take hold of the road it will undoubtedly be built.

Parson Stinson Gets His Watch Back.

Rev. J. O. Stinson, of Downsville, has bought back the gold watch which he sold for a small part of its value to a cab driver in Boston, in order to raise money with which to pay the fine imposed upon him for his escapade in that city with Miss Lindsley.

A New Registered Letter Scheme.

Mr. Z. Moser, Assistant Superintendent of the Railway Mail service and Post Office Department, was in town, to day. His mission was to explain to Postmaster Elwood a new scheme for registered letter mail. He complimented the postmaster upon the efficiency of the Middletown post office.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach.

The Shaker Digestive cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. LAXOL is sweet Castor Oil.

Cholera Morbus is a dangerous complaint, and often is fatal in its results. To avoid this you should use DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure, as soon as the first symptoms appear. W. D. Olney.

Moffat's Pills are warranted to cure all diseases of the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, billiousness and fever and ague. Try them

A MONTH'S MORTALITY.

Official Record of Deaths in Middletown and Vicinity During June.

The bulletin of the State Board of Health, just issued for June, contains the following mortality statistics for that period relating to the Hudson River Valley towns and cities:

	Pop.	No Deaths	Rate Per 1,000
Newburgh	24,526	23	15 00
Poughkeepsie	22,000	23	12 40
Kingston	21,500	21	12 60
Middletown	11,932	19	20 00
Port Jervis	9,327	20	25 00
Warwick	6,000	5	10 00
Montgomery	5,250	5	15 25
Goshen	4,946	7	18 00
Fishkill	3 617	17	18 60
Ellenville	3,000	3	12 00

Low Rates to the Knights Templar' Conclave.

On account of the conclave of Knights Templar at Boston, Mass., the Erie will sell excursion tickets to that point from August 23 to 26th inclusive, at round trip rates ranging from $5 70 to $7 90, according to the route selected. Tickets are good to return on or before September 10th, and choice of routes via Newburgh or New York, all rail or Sound steamers, in one or both directions, are given.

No Services in the First Congregational Church, To-morrow.

The work of cleaning and improving the interior of the First Congregational Church not having been completed, no services will be held in the church to-morrow. Rev. Wallace W. Thorpe, of Wappingers Falls, who was to have preached, to-morrow, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

FOR BABY'S SKIN
Scalp and Hair
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Cuticura SOAP
The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery. For distressing facial eruptions, pimples, blackheads, irritations of the scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, red, rough hands, chafings, and simple rashes and blemishes of childhood, it is absolutely incomparable.
Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. NEWBERY & SONS, 1, King Edward-st., London. POTTER DRUG & CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

For Over Fifty Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP."

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

BASE Ball Scores of all League Games at the Casino Cafe every evening. 1t

THE Balance of our Trimmed Hats to close at half price.
1t F CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

BARBER Wanted at the Hotel Neville, near Wickham avenue depot.
98d3t J. D. LEE, Prop.

BOARDERS Wanted at the Hotel Neville, near Wickham avenue depot. Reasonable rates. Best of accommodations
98d3t J. D LEE, Prop.

WANTED—$700 on bond and mortgage, worth $1,250; 6 per cent
EDWIN S MERRILL, Attorney at Law, 16 East Main street

WILL Have a car load of Wayne county cows at our yards, on Genung street, Thursday, Aug. 1st.
91d2t&w1t JOHNSON & GIVEANS.

WANTED—A good, strong woman for laundry work Apply at CHILDREN'S HOME, Middletown, N. Y. 91d3t&w2t

SMALL Printing Press, quantity of type and all accessories; good ice box, 2 burner oil stove, all cheap EXCHANGE & MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 91d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

WANTED—File Cutters Apply at The Arcade File Works, Anderson, Indiana. 91d10t

DR. THIMME (Dentist), from New York. No. 42 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.
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FIVE Rooms to let, No. 16 Grant street. Enquire at 103 Academy avenue 91d3t

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No connection with unpopular fellows who left town. HERE TO STAY.
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Cash Wine and Liquor Department.
Headquarters for the finest wines liquors, and brandies by the pint, quart or gallon; also cigars, at the lowest cash prices. All goods guaranteed strictly pure
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Our stock of Valenciennes, new cream, oriental, silk, applique, etc., formerly sold from 18 to 25c a yd, special at.. 10c
Our stock of new cream, silk, bourdon, oriental, applique, etc., some one-quarter yard wide, and never sold for less than 25 to 35c a yard, special at..... 15c
This sale for Friday and Saturday only.
The New York Store
The Cash Fancy Goods House of Middletown.
63 North Street. Next to Postoffice.

DOWN THEY GO!
We Shall Begin on Saturday Morning, Aug. 3d, to Sell All Russet Shoes at a Reduction of 10 Per Cent. from Former Price.
We have only a limited number of these goods, but can give you nearly every size and width. Come early and secure some of these bargains before the assortment is broken. We have not marked up any of our stock of shoes, on account of the advance in price, and will continue to sell at old prices as long as possible.
J. C. HARDING,
25 West Main Street, Middletown

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CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

BOARDER Wanted, gentleman preferred. Enquire at this office. 59dtf

FOR RENT—House 22 Highland avenue. Apply to ED. C. STRACK, 5 King St. 69dtf

CRAIG'S Shoe repairing is ahead of anything in Middletown for durability, style and cheapness, NO. 22 WEST MAIN STREET

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I Was Cleaning Carpets and Renovating Feathers
ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN? If you want this work done I will make the terms easy Beds washed, new ones furnished: anything to please you at
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The Exchange and Mart Co.,
46 East Main Street,
Wm Whitaker, Agt., buy, sell or exchange all kinds of general merchandise, A specialty made of watches, jewelry, plate, electro plate, oil paintings, antiques guns, revolvers, vases, musical instruments, lace curtains, clocks, furniture, stoves, cigars, and odd notions of all kinds. Do you want to buy anything give us a call. Have you anything to sell call or send your address. 46 East Main street, next to the Second Presbyterian Church. 66d&wtf

FOR SALE.
The real estate of the late Mrs Elinor Joyce, situate No 108 Academy avenue Middletown, N. Y. Said property consists of a choice lot, about 50x160 feet with a very neat frame dwelling and barn thereon. Property in very nice order. Apply to GEO. N. JOYCE corner Water and Fulton streets, New York; or to E. H. DOLSON, 133 Academy avenue, Middletown, N. Y., Executors 95eod3t

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ECONOMY TALK.
A week ago we filled our window with large Palm Leaf Fans and named them the Economy Cool Wave.
They seemed at once to have a cooling effect on the weather, and no doubt you have enjoyed it all this past week. You may have one Monday or Tuesday with anything you may buy.
REMNANTS
of most anything cover one of our largest counters, and you should have some of them.
ECONOMY STORE
114 North St.

40 TUBS
Best Butter to retail for 20 and 22 cents
Extra Fine Georgia Peaches!
fresh to day. New Potatoes a peck.
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